Statement

Circle-wise programme of providing Telephone Connections and Village Public Telephones proposed during 1992—97

	Name of the State	Telephone Connections	Vilalge	Public Phones
1.	Andhra Pradesh		514300	12791
2.	Assam		59100	12293
3.	Bihar		101000	32068
4	Gujarat (including Dadar, Nagar Havli, Daman & Diu)		630400	11717
5.	Haryana		230600	3632
6.	Himachal Pradesh		56400	7890
7.	J & K		42300	3213
8.	Karnataka		475700	14050
9.	Kerala		390600	558
10.	Madhya Pradesh		319600	35463
11.	Maharashtra (including Goa & MTNL Bombay)		1670700	27331
12.	North East (including Arunachal Pradesh, Tripura Mizoram Nagaland, Meghalaya Manipur)		25100	7092
13.	Orissa		48900	17073
14.	Punjab (including Chandigarh)		396700.	10009
15.	Rajasthan		331600	17206
16.	Tamil Nadu (including Pondicherry & Madras)		634200	6526
17.	Uttar Pradesh		421000	84679
18.	West Bengal (including Sikkim, Andaman & Nicobai & Calcutta)		181800	15972
19.	Delhi		970000	—
			7500000	319563

Clearance of Industries/Projects from Environmental Angles

997. SHRI VIRENDRA KATARIA: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) the categories of industries/projects for which clearance from Government is required and whether all types of irrigation projects are also to be cleared

from environmental angles;

(b) the time limit stipulated for according clearance by Government; and

(c) the reasons for not according clearance within the stipulated period of time by Government?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT & FORESTS (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): (a) The Environmental Impact Assessment has been made mandatory through a Notification issued by the Ministry in January, 1994, amended in May, 1994, for twenty nine categories of development projects including River Valley Schemes involving investment of Rupees fifty crores and above.

(b) and (c) The Notification of 1994 inter-alia stipulates that assessment shall be completed within a period of ninety days from receipt of requisite data and documents from the project authorities and decision to be communicated within thirty days' thereafter. Non submission of complete environmental details by the project authorities results in delay in decision making within the stipulated time frame.

News-Item Regarding Temple Gold Theft In Varanasl

998. SHRI SATYA PRAKASH MALAVIYA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether temple gold theft has created tension in Varanasi as reported in the Indian Express dated the 20th November, 1995; and

(b) if so, the action taken to resolve the issue?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (PHOF. M. KAMSON): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise, in view of (a) above.

Cases of Murder in Delhi

999. SHRI SATYA PRAKASH MALAVIYA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of murders in Delhi during the last six months/till November, 1995;

(b) the number of cases resolved; and

(c) the details of action taken against the culprits and to check the rising trends of killers in Delhi?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (PROF. M. KAMSON): (a) to (c) During the period from June 1 to November, 1995 the number of cases of murder reported in Delhi, the number of cases solved, the number of persons arrested and the action taken against them is as under:

Number of cases reported	Number of cases solved	Number of persons arrested	Number of persons challaned	Number of persons against whom investigations are pending
280	179	429	232	197